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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GIBSON & CO., 30, Cornhill. GIBSON & CO., LONDON, CLOTHES, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILSON, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 169, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMOUR PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPEL, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAUX, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

GEYTON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARIANS, Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HIRSCH & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MERCER F. A. DE CRUZ, Socie de Quilon & Co., Amoy, N. MOULIE, Phukong, Heriot & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yochching, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months, at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on the daily balance.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF P.C. \$7,500,000
VOTERS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORES, Esq.
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Manager—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 4 per cent." 4.
" 12 " 5 per cent." 5.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 363

Intimations.

CRICKET.

GENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD, proposed for 25th, 27th and 28th DECEMBER next, will kindly sign their Names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

Hongkong, November 16, 1889. 2163

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

HONGKONG, October 16, 1889. 1777

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTIFICATES viz.:—

No. B 2071, 3455/66, 1645/32, 50 Shares in the name of L. MENDEL.

No. B 2098, 3380/3289, 10 "

" 2134, 5309/23, 6734/40, 25 "

" 1406/10, 25 "

" in the name of W. H. SPENCE.

Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 363

By Order of the Directors,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1889. 2024

Intimations.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

Children's Toys,

INCLUDING RUBBER AND WOOL TOYS FOR INFANTS, RAG DOLLS, WASHING DOLLS, DRESSED DOLLS, BALLS, PAINT BOXES, DRAWING SLATES, PUZZLES, BLOCKS, ROCKING HORSES, SWINGS, MASKS, CANNONS, WHEEL BARROWS, NOAH'S ARKS, CARTS, STABLES, MAGNETIC TOYS, TOPS, BUCKETS, SPADES, MARBLES, EIFFEL TOWERS, YACHTS, GUN BOATS, BUTTERFLY NETS, LAMPS, SOLDIERS, TRICYCLES, GUNS, DRUMS, DOLL'S HOUSES, RAILWAYS.

AND ALL THE LATEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

(-)

Christmas & New Year Cards.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd November, 1889, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of Mr. M. MUSSO, West Point.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

ENGLISH AND HONGKONG-MADE

FURNITURE,

comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE, GREEN, BEG-COVERED

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH-

MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE AND WHAR-

MOTES, MIRRORS, CHANDELIER, PICTURES,

CARPETS, ROOD, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO by NEUMEYER &

CO., BERLIN, CANTERBURY ENGLISH-MADE

MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE

ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS AND CROCKERY-

CUTLERY, SIDEBOARD &c.

DOUBLE BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEAD,

DOUBLE AND SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST OF

DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE,

MAHOGANY WASHING STANDS,

&c., &c., &c.

A PONY CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,

&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale and the above will be on View on

Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 16, 1889. 2153

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28—

A Well-built Six-Roomed HOUSE,

at present let off Lease for one year.

For full Particulars apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

Shipping.

STEAMBOAT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong

Capt. GODDARD, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAY & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 16, 1889. 2154

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship

Glamorgan

will be despatched for

the above Port on or about the 10th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1889. 2155

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Ching,

R. H. Macague, Com-

mmander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1889. 2156

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-

LAND PORTS, and sailing through</

Entertainments.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE!
W. OODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIA CIRCUS.

THE PALACE OF AMUSEMENT.
RETURN OF THE FAVOURITE AND POPULAR SHOW.

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

A SHOW OF STELLING MERIT.
OUR MOTTO:

Civility and politeness to our patrons
No act placed in the arena that offends the eye or grieves the ear.

NEW ARTISTES. NEW ARTISTES.
NEW TRAINED HORSES, &c.,
NEW JAPANESE ARTISTES.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,
TO-MORROW,
the 19th November, 1889,
LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE:
BOWRINGTON.

Prices of Admission:

Boxes of 6 Chairs	\$12.00
Dress Circle Chairs	2.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats	1.00
Pit	.60
Children under 12 years	.30
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform	— to Pit 25 Cents.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform	Half-price to all other parts except the Boxes.

Seats and Boxes can be reserved at KELLY & WALL, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE,
General Agent,
Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2170

INSURANCES.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE & Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.,
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their destination by the Gondwana of the Kowloon Wharf & Garage Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gondwana, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2151

To-day's Advertisements.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE has Received a small Consignment of the above Society's BOOKS and CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, &c., which are now ON SALE, at about Home Prices, at the Book Room, London Mission, Bonham Road, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2185

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FAKI CUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position S.—Standing. SEVEN Shots at 30 Yards.—Position—Sitting or kneeling. To win 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners, to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice.

The Fourth Competition will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd day of November, at 4.15 p.m., Intending COMPETITORS must send me 30 Cents Entrance Fee not later than 5 p.m. next Friday, 22nd day of November.

On conclusion of the above, Competition those Members who wish to take part in the forthcoming Hill Contest with Singapore and Shanghai, must shoot 14 rounds at 600 yards, in order that a selection may be made of part of the Team to represent Hongkong.

A. SHRETON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2188

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI PLA-AMOY.

(Taking Passage and Payment of through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Port on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Hardinge, Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2187

To-day's Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
INVITE special attention to their last shipments of XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, JUST TO HAND.

A full Assortment of First-class Goods is now on View, including a Choice Selection of M. LION's Hand-Painted OPAQS, and all the latest Novelties of the best English and Continental Artists to be found in the Market.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.
We are now offering a good variety of this Class of Goods, all in split-cell condition, at Moderate Prices, comprising—CHOCOLATES, CHOCOLATE CREAM, CIGAR FRENCH SWEETS, BURNT and SUGARED JORDAN ALMONDES, &c., FANCY CRACKERS, &c.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
We have just received and opened out a First-Class Assortment of New Patent CAMERAS, LENSES and APPARATUS of all kinds, suitable for both Amateurs and Professionals.

The Camera and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, especially made for use in tropical climates, and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHINE SHIN-Y APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes (viz.

1/2, 1/4 and whole plate). Complete in strong Wood Cabinet.

DRY PLATES—Thomas, Ilford, Britannia, &c., kept in stock.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNNIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2186

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
The Co.'s Steamship Monks, Captain James Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2183

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kaiser Hind.

Captain G. W. ATKINSON, will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2183

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Name.

Captain FOGG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2186

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Tairan.

Captain NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are borned in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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A FATAL accident occurred near Wusong on the 10th inst., for as the Changkung was going out, she ran into a boat belonging to the Japanese man-of-war Yamao, the result being that two of the crew were unfortunately drowned.

We are glad to hear that the small steamer "Cormorant," which left Macao nearly three weeks ago for Manila, and for whose safety grave fears were entertained, is safe in Haiphong, having put in there for shelter.

A CUX LACAR named Gawan Singh was charged before Mr. Weddhouse to-day, at the instance of Acting Inspector Butlin, with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting the Englishman's wife. It appeared that the complainant and his wife along with some friends were walking in Wan-chai Road yesterday, when the defendant in passing them struck Mr. Butlin a blow on the side with his fist, and then bolted, pursued by Inspector Butlin, who succeeded in overtaking him. The defendant was fined five dollars, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment.

WAN BUNG, sheriff, was brought before Mr. Weddhouse in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Mr. G. Murray Bain, proprietor of the *China Mail* with embezzling the sum of about \$800.—Mr. William Robertson, sub-editor, stated that the defendant was sheriff to Mr. Murray Bain, and as such his duties were to collect accounts and pay over the money to Mr. Bain as he collected it; the payments were then entered in a book. The accounts which were given to him to collect were entered in another book before being given to him, and these two books ought to balance when examined. Mr. Robertson charged the defendant with embezzling between \$700 and \$800 on different dates between 1st November and the present date, and asked for a remand in order that the comparing of the books might be properly completed. The defendant received a salary of \$20 per month and had no interest in the concern.—The defendant said: "The money that I took, I took long ago, and I have been carrying on each month's payments by the payment of the succeeding month." The remand was granted and bail was allowed in two sureties of \$500 each.

During the week ending 17th November, 1889, 165 Europeans and 1927 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

THE Kowloon Herald heard the steamer *Bronze* had been sold to the *Oaks* Shon Kai-sha.

A FINE instalment of twelve subscription griffins arrived in the *Fusen* yesterday. They were shipped by the Shanghai Bazaar Company, Limited, with three other ponies.

LAST week, H.M.S. *Onset* got ashore from her moorings at Shanghai, but the promptitude with which an anchor was lost go was the means of saving her drifting down river and colliding with the *Sirif*. During the day, the ship's divers were at work recovering the lost cable and the vessel steamed down to one of the buoys off the Associated Wharves.

It is announced in the *Peking Gazette* of the 30th ult., that three ministers, K'wei-jun, a minister of the Board of Ceremonies; Hsu Yung-i, a minister of the Tsung-Yapen and member of the Grand Council; and Ching-an, Superintendent of Live Stock and House Duty, Peking, are graciously permitted to ride on horseback within the precincts of the Forbidden City.

An instantaneous photographic apparatus is proposed to take the place of the judge at the winning-post in race-courses. Its value is seen in close races, when the judges cannot decide accurately, and in what are called "dead heats," when two or three horses appear to reach the winning-post at exactly the same time. The photograph will show one of the horses to be an inch or so ahead, and decide in its favour.

We learn that Mr. Sun Nan Hoo, Director of the C. M. S. N. Co., has recently received two special appointments. One appoints him the officer for the purchase and transportation of stores for the Northern Division; the other gives him the additional functions of Inspector of naval and military stores for the Northern and Southern Divisions. These appointments are very important, and show Mr. Sun stands high in the confidence of the authorities.—*N.C. Daily News*.

Mr. Henniker Weston, M. P., through whose intervention the British Government in July last consented to the transfer to Sarawak of the ex-Sultan of Perak from the Seychelles, where he is at present detained as a State prisoner, has received a letter from His Highness declining the conditions attached by Lord Kintford to his removal, he considers his acceptance of them would stultify the position he has always maintained of complete innocence of the charge upon which he was, as he says, unjustly convicted and banished from Pekin.

We regret very much to have to record the death of Mr. Wm. Gause, which took place on the 13th inst., under very melancholy circumstances. The deceased, who had for the past couple of years had the business management of the North China Daily News, was a very old and well-known resident, having come out to China in 1840. It would appear that he returned in 1870 to his room in the office about half-past ten o'clock on the previous night, and fell as he was walking across the vehicle, striking his head against the kerbstone, which caused a small and apparently trivial wound on the back of his head. He was helped upstairs by the office boy and his own domestic, and was soon immediately afterwards by Mr. E. W. Little, who sent for Dr. L. Little, the deceased upon the premises. The deceased was sensible at the time, and making light of his injury, desired to be left alone. He went to bed, and fell asleep, and no serious consequences were apprehended by Dr. Little at the time. But Mr. Little sent the boy to see how the deceased was going on, shortly before one o'clock this morning, when it was reported that the deceased was asleep. Next morning, however, on the boy going to his master's room, he found him lying dead on his face on the floor, where he had evidently rolled out of bed. The deceased, who had been in bad health of late, was a man of very full habit, and it was thought that he had died of apoplexy. The body was removed to the Mortuary Chapel, Shantung Road. An autopsy was, however, performed by Dr. Little, who on removing the skull found that death was caused by concussion or compression, consequent, apparently, upon the fall. Mr. E. W. Mowat, coroner, ordered that an inquest should be held in the circumstances attending the death.—*Singapore Free Press*.

Turk German steamer *Belfona*, which arrived at Singapore on the 5th inst., from Hongkong, was in a typhoon. Captain Haslewood reports that he left Hongkong on the 30th October. On the following day it began to blow very hard with a high sea and thick rain. At midnight, the wind increased and there was a terrible sea. The barometer stood at 29.21. The topsail and fore sail were carried away. At eight o'clock on the morning of November 1st, the centre of the typhoon passed ahead of the ship, which lay under water up to the hatches. The *Belfona* was now to for sixteen hours. Her cargo has shifted and abated.—*Singapore Free Press*.

On Wednesday last there was a disturbance among the Chinese and Japanese firemen aboard the *Glamorgan* at Shanghai, and somebody having telephoned for the police, a sergeant and constable were sent to see what was the matter. They returned to the Station reporting that there had been some dispute between the men over a clock, but that everything was quiet. Soon after 5 p.m. however, the quarrel started afresh, and one of the Chinamen was found lying on the pontoon. He was taken on board again and attended to by the Doctor, but the man died at 8 a.m. yesterday. In consequence of this the police arrested eight Japanese and now these were soon afterwards taken before Mr. Mowat with whom was the Japanese Consul. The man was charged with unlawfully wounding a Chinese, and was then handed over to the Japanese Consul. They will be tried at the Japanese Consulate.—*N.C. Daily News*.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Lorne Athletic Club of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders scored a big success on Saturday evening, when they gave the first of a series of entertainments in the 6th Hall, for charitable purposes.

The house was crowded by a most appreciative audience, and every item in the varied and well-arranged programme was cordially applauded. The Band of the Regiment occupied the orchestra, and of course contributed largely to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The arrangements for carrying out the programme were perfect, and there was not the smallest hitch from beginning to end, a fact for which Major Tottenham and the Committee deserve great credit. At the same time the members of the Club who appeared are to be congratulated on the smartness and proficiency which enabled them to make the various performances so excellent as they were.

The programme opened with dumb-bell exercises by a squad under Sergeant Major Williamson, in which all the various movements were gone through with admirable regularity and uniformity. The parallel bars performances which followed—in which Sergt. Thomas, and Privates, Frame, Fiddes, McCutcheon, McLachlan and Lomas, led by Instructor Mills, took part—afforded opportunities for displaying strength and agility of no mean order, and Instructor Mills and his men won well-deserved applause. The quarter staff encounter between Privates Hamilton and McCall was an affair in which some very heavy hitting was shown and both combatants acquitted themselves well. Sergeant Major Williamson's "Physical Drill" squad illustrated what might well be called "the poetry of motion," keeping time with the music of the band and moving together with admirable precision. The fencing bout between Captain Davidson and Instructor Mills was a fine exhibition of skilled swordsmanship and was greatly admired. The two "heavy weights," Privates Hanley and McMillan, had a very spirited set-to with the gloves and gave a correct representation of the "noble art." Exercises on the vaulting horse by a squad concluded the first part of the programme. The stage is somewhat small for an exhibition of this sort but the performers made the most of it, and thoroughly well deserved the applause they gained. During the interval Bucaloia's "fantastic" A hunting scene was given with great spirit and realism by the hand. Some remarkably clever feats on the horizontal bar abhorred in the second half of the programme. The team under the leadership of Instructor Mills consisted of Sergeant Thomas, and Privates Field, Frame, McCutcheon, McLachlan and Lomas. Then came a spirited single-stick combat between Lance-Corporal McColl and Private Biggar, in which there was no make believe about the hitting, which was quite as hard as there was any need for. The Indian Club exercises, by a squad, in which the Club was swinging on the horizontal bar and second with a swelling-house and second with stealing 272 from a drafter from which they took 272 from the property of the club. The men then went out and the two prisoners were arrested afterwards. The question for the jury was whether the evidence would be sufficient to establish the identity of these two men as being two of the 12 men who entered the club.

The jury unanimously found the first prisoner guilty on both counts, but the second prisoner, as to whose identification there seemed some doubt, was found not guilty.

The first prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour, the second being discharged.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRD COMPETITION FOR THE KUON KWAN TENG CHALLENGE CUP.

After several postponements, caused by the difficulty in getting the required number of men together, the second stage for the above cup was at last shot off on Saturday, the 16th November, and it will be seen from the result given below that the first prize falls, for the third being, to Mr. Woodin, with the match rifle, and Mr. Ford holds the second cup with the Martini Henry. The shooting in that stage, taking it altogether, is inferior to that recorded for previous competitions:

THE CAPTURE OF SUPPOSED FILIBUTS AT SHANKIANG.

Lam Tai and seven others were charged with being found armed in boats equipped for the purpose of piracy at Shaukiang on 9th October. They pleaded not guilty and the following gentlemen were sworn as a jury: Major W. G. Vines, H. A. Rossiter, S. Benjamin, T. H. Dalton, R. G. Shaw, A. C. da Silva, and F. X. Kite.

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